



Attorney Docket No.: 60188-438

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yoshio KISHIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1379  
Serial No.: 10/026,806 : Group Art Unit: 2874  
Filed: December 27, 2001 : Examiner: Daniel J. PETKOVSEK  
For: PLANAR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
AND POLYMER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, now due to expire February 13, 2004, be extended for one month(s), i.e., up to and including March 13, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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